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# Garrison Files New Charges

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**CHARGED**—New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison announced today that Edgar E. Bradley had been charged with conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy and Garrison released this photo, identifying the man as Bradley.

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20

District Attorney Jim Garrison's office today filed charges of conspiring to assassinate President Kennedy against a freckle-faced man identified as Edgar Eugene Bradley.

He was the second man Garrison has charged with plotting to kill the late President.

The District Attorney's office said Garrison personally was pursuing the suspect in Los Angeles and an arrest was "imminent, within the next few days."

Garrison's office would not say where Bradley was from or his connection with the assassination. His office released a photograph showing a freckled man in his late 30s or early 40s and identified him as Bradley.

Clay L. Shaw, 54, former managing director of the New Orleans International Trade

Mart, was charged early this year by Garrison with conspiring to assassinate Kennedy.

Garrison started his widely publicized investigation of the assassination last November. He has since said the Warren Commission was wrong in concluding Lee Harvey Oswald alone killed Kennedy.

Garrison has named Shaw, the late David W. Ferrie, an ex-airline pilot, and Oswald as some of the conspirators in plot to kill Kennedy.

The Associated Press reported that William Gurvich, who was a top investigator and close confidant of Garrison until he resigned last summer saying the District Attorney "has no case," said he could not recall ever hearing the name Bradley in connection with the probe.

Bradley, reached by telephone at his home in North Hollywood, Calif., by the Associated Press, said Garrison

"is either being highly paid to do this or he's off his rocker."

The 49-year-old Bradley said he has worked out of his home for five years as West Coast representative of Dr. Carl McIntire, a New Jersey radio broadcaster.

He acknowledged that McIntire "has been described as a right-wing broadcaster." Bradley said, "It seems ridiculous that any one person could do it," referring to the murder of Mr. Kennedy, adding: "I'm inclined to think others were involved."

But he said, "I'm neither a right-wing extremist or a left-wing extremist. I don't belong to a thing and I don't know anything about Garrison or the Kennedy affair."

"I have never been in New Orleans in my life except when my wife, daughter and I recently visited our son in school last March or April," Bradley said. "We just drove through."